

order, had said report again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Swann,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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TUESDAY, February 27th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to divorce James I. Pattison, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Eleanor Pattison;

Was sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act relating to the record of the proceedings of the convention which established the declaration of rights and the constitution and form of government of this State;

Was returned to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Swingley, the house suspended the rule of the house, for the purpose of taking up the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a stone bridge over Antietam creek, at John Sharre's mill, in Washington county;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Risteau, the select committee to which was referred the preamble and order submitted by him on the 1st inst. in relation to persons dealing in the drug business who are not competent judges of the nature, effects and quality of such articles, was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. White and Geyer.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, praying the change of the location of a road therein mentioned, and an additional appropriation to complete the same, was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Griffith and Beam.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Carroll counties, praying the passage of an act to authorise the location of a certain road, through parts of said counties, as therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Berret, Powder, Orriek, and Risteau.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the condemnation of a lot of ground for a public landing, and a road thereto on Hanover farm, situated on Britain's Bay, in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ford, Hopewell and Crane.